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WEATHER REPORT.
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PRESIDENT CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Both Houses of Congress Will Meet Monday, April 7th, at Noon.

TO CONSIDER TARIFF.

Proclamation Will be Followed Later by Special Messages Containing Recommendations.

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson's proclamation calling a special session of Congress for April 7 was issued at the White House today.

The tariff will be disposed of and the way can also be paved for consideration of currency reform. It will also be possible if the leaders so desire to apportion out several of the more important house committees so that they will be able to outline their work for the regular session in December.

The proclamation as issued is purely formal and will be accompanied by special messages later. Becuse of the fact that it does not specifically limit the extraordinary session to consideration of the tariff it will be possible for President Wilson and the party leaders to bring Congress any urgent matters that may require special attention.

The President's proclamation follows:

"Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States shall be convened in extra session at twelve o'clock noon, on the seventh day of April, to receive such communications as shall be made b ythe Executions as shall be made by the Executive.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordianry occasion requires the Congress of t he United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the City of Washington on the seventh day of April, 1913, at twelve o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof and hereby required to take notice. Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America the 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1913, and of the Independence of the United States the 137th.

"Woodrow Wilson."

"Seal William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state.

FIRE IN PLANING MILL.

Police Believe Blaze Was of Incendiary Origin.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was caused by an attempt to start a fire in Aitcheson & Bros'. planing mill on Union street between Duke and Prince streets. The blaze was discovered by Joseph Moore, who procured a fire extinguisher and kept it under control until the arrival of the fire engines. Fortunately the fire was in its incipiency when Mr. Moore noticed it, or the entire plant, containing large quantities of lumber and mill work, might have been destroyed.

The police report that they found a quantity of cotton waste, that evidently had been saturated with oil, placed beside the engine room, a frame structure, and lighted. The warehouse of the Texas Oil Company, near the Aitcheson mill, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, February 9, and two weeks later the stable of the Aitcheson mill, in the same neighborhood, was burned to the ground, together with a quantity of grain and hay, though the horses were saved with some difficulty.

All of these fires, the police believe, were of incendiary origin.

DEATH OF G. A. ABBOTT.

George A. Abbott, 76 years old, for many years employed as an engraver in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, died yesterday morning at his home on Duke street extended. Mr. Abbott was a native of New Hampshire, but he had made his home near this city a number of years. He is survived by his widow, and a son and daughter. Funeral at "Longview" Fairfax county, Tuesday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An East Side New York burglary, perpetrated by clever cracksmen some time yesterday, netted the thieves the largest haul obtained in New York city in many years. Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers, in Hester street, were the victims, and the property stolen includes $250,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds, and other precious stones, and negotiable securties. The thieves gained access to the pawnbrokers' richly stored vaults by means of a tunnel from an abutting building, on a neighboring street. They made a clean get-away with their valuable loot.

Miss Josephine Kigititch, 35 years old, of Buffalo, while viewing the falls with a party of freinds from a point on Luna Island, at Niagara Falls, late yesterday, lost her balance, fell into the river, and was carried over the American falls. The body was not recovered.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of Cincinnati, has refused a donation of $50,000 from Julius Rosenwald, of Chcago. The donation was offered toward a fund to erect a building. "The foundation of the building would bleed if we accepted the $50,000 offered by the Chicagoan," said Attorney Nicholas Klein, representing the association. "We do not want Rosenwald's money, nor will we accept any money accumulated by a system of keeping down the wages of poor working girls."

W. P. Mize, 24 years old, formerly a traveling salesman for a fruit company of Springfield, Long Island, and more recently a telegraph operator for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, shot and killed Miss Annie Hall a college girl, at Macon, Ga., yesterday and then shot and killed himself. They were to have been married next fall, but she broke off the engagement on Friday.

Three boys, ranging in age from 17 to 19 years, were drowned late yesterday, when their canoe was whirled over the falls in the Schuykill river, near Haines Locks, Pa. Although warned by friends that the swollen conditions of the river made it dangerous, the lads—William E. Uxley and Charles Uxley, brothers; and Paul Wetter—laurched their craft. When in midstream, they lost their control of their canoe in the swift current and were carried over the falls. The bodies have not been recovered.

The suffragettes who again attempted to hold a Sunday afternoon meeting in Hyde park were mobbed by a crowd of 10,000 persons. They were pelted with clods of turf, oranges, and other missiles, and when the police were escorting them from the scene the rioters tore off the hats and cloaks of the women, and even struck some of them in the face. For two hours the park, where demonstrations until recently were held in peace, and Oxford street nearby were the scenes of wildest disorder.

Joseph Smith, a policeman, with a record of 21 years' honorable service in the Chicago police department, shot and killed Rosie Smith, his sister-in-law, yesterday, according to his confession, to save his son from a life of crime. Two weeks ago Rosie Smth and her husband, Thomas, both well-known to the police, were arrested, charged with stealing two trunks containing property valued at $1,000. When arraigned they implicated their nephew, Charles, the policeman's son. He is now in the county jail. The woman taught the youth to steal, his father says.

Taunts offered girls and slighting remarks made at an oyster supper at Fish Springs, Carter county, Tenn., southeast of Bristol, Saturday night, are said to have been responsible for a tragedy enacted in the presence of the entire supper party. Dr. James L. Bowers, a physician, 26 years old, and Lawson Smith, another young man, were shot to death, and Allen Nave, son of Bert Nave, prominent in the county, was shot through the leg, the bone being shattered. All were married. Allen and Lincoln Nave, brothers, and Dan Lewis, who had come from Siam, another community, are said to have started the shooting, following resentment shown by Dr. Bowers and Smith over what had been said by them. Women screamed and some of them fainted while the battle was raging. Lincoln Nave and Dan Lewis escaped and serch for them is being made.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN UNITED KINGDOM

Irishmen Manifest Unusual Fervor in The Celebrations of Today.

HOME RULE IN SIGHT.

Parades in Cities and Towns in Emerald Isle—Demonstrations in London, Leeds and Glasgow.

London, March 17.—With the knowledge that home rule for Ireland most certainly will be in operation in less than eighteen months, Irishmen all over the United Kingdom today celebrated St. Patrick's Day with more than their usual fervor and exuberance.

In London, Dublin, Cork, Belfast and other cities there were parades and out-door celebrations in almost every small town nd village in Ireland. Tonight there will be innumerable banquets, dinners, balls and smokers in honor of Erin's patron Saint.

The necessity of supporting the Asquith government in the Parliamentary session kept the Irish Nationaists work at Westminister today, and none of them was present at the local celebrations in Ireland but yesterday and Saturday notable gatherings were held all over Great Britain at which the Irish Leaders spoke T. P. O'Connor presided at Liverpool.

William H. Redmond was the principal speaker at Manchester, and Joseph Devlin and W. Archer Redmond respectively presided at Lees and Glasgow meetings.

St. Patrick's eve was celebrated in London and other parts of England with dinners and the biggest dinner tonight will be that of the United Irish League at the Hotel Cecil, where more than one thousand will gather around the board at which John E. Redmond will preside. All the Irish-members of Parliament will be present.

The official recognition of Ireand's national day in London was the parade of the Irish Guards at Wellington Barracks, where in the presence of Field Marshal Earl Roberts and other distinguished soldiers the regiment members were given shamrocks presented the Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra. The latter started the custom several years ago, during the life time of King Edward and obtained permission for the soldiers to wear the shamrock while in uniform, an unusual concession fromthe War Office.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 17.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed all of President Wilson's civil nominations, except that of Charles P. Nelll to be commissioner or labor. Bitter opposition to Nelli was manifested by Southern Senators when his name was received, it being charged that his report condemning conditions in certain Southern cotton mills was "biased."

The nominations were all confirmed in a short executive session prior to adjournment.

Floods in Canada.

Dunnville, Ont., March 17.—The inhabitants of Dunnville and other setlements along the Grand river returned to their homes today when the great flood that began Saturday was seen to be subsiding The main streets and many of the houses in the lower section of the city are still well under water and the property damage is heavy. No deaths have been reported.

The flood was caused by the sudden forming of an ice-jam behind Long Bridge just below here. The water backed up rapidly and soon poured over the embankment along the west end of Dunnville. At Guilph and Brantford the flood reached a high watermark.

Many families were forced to vacate their homes and take refuge with those living in the higher sections. All the churches were closed yesterday.

Senate Adjourns.

Washington, March 17.—The Senate's special session closed at 2:10 this afternoon, when the upper house adjourned sine die.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

"Seven Last Words of Christ" to be Sung Tomorrow Evening.

As has been announced the choir of St. Paul's Church will tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sing DuBois' arrangement of "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

This beautiful work has never been sung here, and the choir of St. Paul's Church will give the people of Alexandria an opportunity of hearing this service sung by one of its home choirs.

The solo parts will be sustained by Mrs. Elizabeth DeDier, soprano; Mr. Wilmer Waller, baritone; and Mr. James K. Young, tenor; three of the soloists of the choir. Miss Caroline Kast will be heard in a violin solo at the offertory, which will be for the expenses incidental to the production. The chorus of forty voices will be under the direction of Mr. Sherman B. Fowler.

A cordial invitation is extended the members of other congregations to attend this service.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS EACH.

Four Men Convicted of Furnishing Liquor to a Minor.

Clyde Sullivan, Peter Hall, Harry Simms and James Moore, who were arrested last week by Sergeant Scott and Officers Roland, Bell and Talbott, on the charge of furnishing whiskey to a fourteen-year-old boy, were brought before the Police Court this morning. The evidence sustained the charge, and Justice Caton fined the quartet $50 each and should they fail to pay the assessments they will serve ninety days in jail.

MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY.

At a called meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company, held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected to continue the organization until such time as a practical plan shall have been evolved to continue the business or to dispose of the building and stock: T. C. Smith, president; W. E. Bain, treasurer; J. A. Eggborn, secretary; directors, W. A. Smoot, Jr., Robert S. Jones and George L. Appich. The plant has been shut down and all employes discharged. The company has on hand three newly built motor trucks which have been used for demonstration purposes and a lot of material for the construction of auto trucks. It is understood that the plant of the company is for sale, as it is not likely that there will be a renewal of the effort to reorganize the company and continue the manufacture of motor trucks.

ROBBERIES.

George E. Price's fish box in the market court, almost adjoining police headquarters, was broken open early yesterday morning and robbed of fifteen shad. This is the fourth time within a few months that the box has been robbed.

An attempt was made Saturday to rob the laundry conducted by Sing Lee, King and Commerce streets. The window of the laundry had been raised and the police saw suit case removed therefrom. Sergt. Scott and Policeman Ferguson arrested Roy Beale on suspicion of knowing something of the affair. The man was brought into the police court this morning and the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Clyde Sullivan, Peter Hall, Harry Simms and James Moore, charged with furnishing liquor to a minor were fined $50 each or three months on the roads.

Hallie Henary, Harold Heneray and Morris Tapp, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, forfeitdl their collateral.

Roy Beale, suspected of entering a house, case continued.

Leonard Hall, charged with destroyng property of Minnie Keane, was dismissed.

Justices Wear Green Ribbons.

Washington, March 17.—Honor was paid to St. Patrick today by the Supreme Court, Chief Justice White and Justice Bitngy wearing green ribbons on their robes.

MAY FIRE ON CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Another Revolution Threatened in Capital of Ottoman Empire.

SHIPS NOW OFF CITY.

Open Weather Brings Renewal of Hostilities and Slight Engagements Reported—Both Claim Victories.

London, March 17.—The bombardment of Constantinople by foreign ships at anchor in the Bosphorus was considered not improbable today. Dispatches from the Turkish capital said that another revolution was threatened, and that the commanders of the foreign warships had received orders to fire on the towns if active revolt should start.

With the coming of open weather, both the Turks and Bulgarians at Catalja have renewed their activities, according to dispatches and two slight engagements were reported. In Sofia it is said that the Turks lost in both encounters, while Constantinople reports claimed victory for the Turks.

Advices from Alexandria, where the Turkish aiding cruiser Hamidjeh put in, said that the warship killed 119 men in its bombardment of Servians along the Adriatic coast.

COLD WAVE ARRIVES.

Warm Spell Followed by Northwest Winds And Drop in Temperature.

The sultry conditions which prevailed last week passed away Saturday night, and yesterday cold northwest winds and threatening weather gave a setback to spring conditions which had previously been in evidence. After night the wind gained force and the temperature became lower.

The weather today has been clear and crisp.

The following is the Weather Bureau's official forecast for the coming week follows:

Low temperatures for the season will prevail the greater part of the coming week over much of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, with frost Monday and Tuesday in the central and southern portions of Florida.

With the exception of light local snows along the northern border and rains in the north Pacific States, the weather will be generally fair during the next several days.

The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the Far West Tuesday or Wednesday and prevail over the Middle West about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday or Saturday. This disturbance will be preceded by rising temperature and be attended by local rains during its movement eastward over the United States.

SPRING AND EASTER OPENING.

D. Bendheim & Sons Have Beautiful Display of Goods.

One of the important announcements of interest to women is that of D. Bendheim & Sons, who will have their Spring and Easter opening commencing tomorrow and lasting for three days. A cordial invitation is extended to the women of Alexandria to visit the store and see the authoritative and complete exhibition of up to the moment styles for the spring and summer season.

The beautiful store is filled with the choicest selections of silks, dress goods, wash fabrics, laces, embroideries and trimmings, while there are also many beautiful ready-to-wear garments.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting last Friday night. One candidate was elected, and two applications were received, and referred to committees. On next Friday night the newly organized degree team will confer the degree of the order on several candidates. Friendship Council is growing and expects to show an increase in membership to the state council which meets in Norfolk in May.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner Lottie Thomas is being load with building material by Henry K Field & Company, for Bushwood, Md.

The Columbia Steam Fire Engine horse Frank, which developed lockjaw from a fall several weeks ago, was shot Saturday afternoon. His condition became so serious that Dr. J. J. Garvey, of the Health Department decided to kill the animal, as there was no further hope of his recovery.

The strong wind of yesterday and last night blew down several telephone wires on King street.

H. C. Phillips has been appointed solicitor for the Continental Casualty Company of Washington.

A representative of the Otis Elevator Company is in the city to inspect the Otis elevator at the Custom House, and to place it in good running condition.

A pane of glass in the show window of the Haynes Millinery establishment was broken by an intoxicated man Saturday night who lurched against it while passing the store. He was very profuse in his apology to Mr. Haynes who intercepted him, and upon his promise to pay for the damage, was not arrested.

The funeral of Jane Bryant, colored, will take place from Roberts Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at 803 King street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Turner took place yesterday afternoon at the residence 427 North Columbus street. Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson of the First Baptist Church and Rev. G. A. Luttrell of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

E. J. Fleming, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Lindsay A. Howard to Frank A. Bayliss, trustee, the two-story brick dwelling, No. 609 Queen street.

The authorities of the State reform school at Laurel have refused to take George Johnson, who was recently sentenced to that institution, as they state that he has already been there on two previous occasions, and is over 19 yars old. Justice Caton has changed the sentence to three months in the city jail.

Harry Hammond has been elected delegate and John H. Trimyer, alternate from the Methodist Protestant Church to the Maryland Conference which will be held in Lynchburg on April 2nd.

Detective J. R. Stringfellow, of the Washington department, came to this city yesterday and recovered suit patterns to the value of $200 which, it is alleged, had been stolen from the establisment of Alexander Walker, 2143 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. The goods were found at the home of Royal Thomas, of 116 north West street.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE HOME.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will in the next few days, establish headquarters where they will have a reading room, gymnasium and a hall where they will hold their drills. The boys have been without a place to meet since last August when their headquarters were taken down to be replaced by the present building known as the Westminister building. The boys wishing to have a place of their own have determined to open a place where not only the Boy Scouts of the city will have a place to go in the evenings but where any boy of the city will find a welcome awaiting him. The Scouts are going to try and break up the loafing of boys around the moving picture theatres of our city in the evening and bring them to these rooms, where they will find an evening of enjoyment in physical culture and all kinds of innocent games.

One gentleman of the city has offered to fit out the gymnasium and there are proposals of others who will help out in this good work.

Any one wishing to donate books or reading matter of any kind will please communicate with Harry W. Rudd, Scout Commissioner, who will gladly call for same.

RIXEY AVOIDS THE MARION ASYLUM

Five Others Criminally Insane, to be Transferred.

APPEALS TO U.S.COURT

Former Financier Never Tried on the Indictment Charging Him With Wrecking Bank.

Staunton, Va., March 17.—Five criminal insane now at the Western State Hospital, were ordered sent to the new hospital for such patients at Marion at a long meeting of the hospital board when arguments against the removal of the number were granted a full hearing. These patients, will, thowever, not be removed until action shall have been duly confirmed at the meeting of the general board, to be held at Petersburg on the second Wednesday in May.

C. Jones Rixey, who was president of the big Virginia Trust corporation at the time when the company collapsed, is not one of the five involved in the order. The court at Alexandria ordered Superintendent De Jarnette not to remove the one-time financier to Marion until the United States Court of Appeals decides the appeal taken by Rixey's attorneys after he was ordered sent to Marion about a year ago, the appeal being founded on the claim that it is not constitutional to commit a person to a criminal institution until convicted of crime.

Although Mr. Rixey was indicted on several counts in connection with the failure of the corporation of which he was the head, he has never been tried. Soon after the collapse his mind gave way under the strain of worry, and he was declared by state expects to be in no condition mentally to face the ordeal of trial.

The board last night ordered the record of eighteen patients who are to be presented at the meeting of the general board at Petersburg in May, when their representatives will be given hearing before these eighteen patients are sent to Marion.

The board members are commissioners. J. M. Bauserman, president; Judge J. L. Treadway, of Chatham; Sherley Carter, of Winchester, and Hon. W. H. Landes, of Staunton.

ELKS TO BURN BONDS.

Unique Program to be Carried Out at Meeting Tonight.. Indebtedness of Lodge.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will carry out a unique program in Alexandria fraternal circles at its meeting tonight, when bonds issued two years ago, when the new home at Prince and Royal street was constructed, will be burned.

Charles B Marshall, secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of the lodge, who has been largely responsible for the financial condition of the organization which makes it possible to retire a portion of its bonded indebtedness, and James Callan, another rtustee, are making preparations for an interesting ceremonial.

The session of the lodge tonight promises to be of unusual interest. H. B. Trundle, of Danville, Va., district deputy grand exalted ruler, will make his official visit. The initiatory ceremonies will be conducted, and at the conclusion of the meeting St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by a social session, during which a buffet supper will be served.

Gambling With Bibles.

Portland, Ore., March 17.—Efforts are being made by the polic today to suppress the use of Bibles in saloons for gambling purposes. The method is for each player to insert a pocket knife between the leaves and count as his score the number of the first chapter happened upon.

Easter Recess.

Washington, March 17.—Chief Justice White today announced that the Supreme Court will adjourn next Monday, March 24, until April 7, for the anual Easter recess of the tribunal.

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One-clasp P. K. Kid Gloves, in tan and white. Special $1.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Kathryn Brill has returned to this city after a visit with friends in Baltimore.

The many friends of Miss Claire Shelsey, of Elmhurst, Long Isand, N. Y., will be pleased to know that she is the house-guest of Miss Mary Virginia Harlow, of north Royal street, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Schneider left Saturday for Atlantic City, where they will spend the next week or ten days.

Miss Eleanor Clark, of Clarksville, Md., Miss Emily Hetfield and Miss Vernat Hetfield, of Brookland, D. C., have returned to their homes after a visit with Miss Lola Ashton at her home in Duke street.

Mrs. Dallas Richardson has been entertaining a house party at her home, on Alfred street for the past week. The guests, who have returned to their homes were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mindley, Mrs. J. M. Morris, Mrs. L. Kellam, Mrs. M. V. Bowers, Miss Thelma Morris and Mr. Louis Bowers, of Richmond.

Mr. John Crump, of 1104 Prince street, has taken a position with the Cheveoletz Motor Car Company in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Charlotte England and Miss Jean Walters, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Miss Lisa Anderson at her home in Prince street.

Mrs. Wingfield Jones and little son, Carroll Payne Jones, left today for their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones in Prince street.

Miss Helen S. Lennon entertained charmingly last Wednesday evening at "progressive hearts" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lennon, 12th and Newton streets, Brookand, D. C., in honor of her house guest, Miss Isabel J. Jamieson of Columbia, Pa. The ladies prizes were won by Miss Ella Hill, of Alexandria, and Miss Jamieson and the gentlemen's by Mr. J. Frank Hill, of Alexandreia and Mr. Albert L. Maillard. The color scheme was pink and white. Miss Lennon was assisted in her duties as hostess by her mother, sister, Miss Rebecca Lennon and Miss Pollard.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Mrs. C. E. Bradley wil ihave her new model millinery display ready for public inspection early tomorrow morning. There will be a complete line of the latest shades in new styles, and, from the samples that are being shown, it is certain that Mrs. Bradley will have a splendid display in spring millinery for the ladies' inspection. A fine line of handsome children's trimmed hats deserve special notice. A full line of new neckwear will also be displayed. The store will be opened on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday.

JAILER IS SHOT IN A RAID

Alexandria County Officers Make Descent on Negroes at All-Night Ball

Jailer Johnson, of Alexandria county, received several wounds from buckshot, and his horse is suffering from similar injuries as the result of a raid made early yesterday morning upon a gang of negroes who were engaged in all-night ball. Whisky was playing a prominent part in the festivities when the officers appeared upon the scene and placed the party under arrest.

Deputy Sheriff I. T. Palmer and several other officers had decided to abate the nuisance. Theodore Lyons, Eugene Ward, and Edgar Griffiths, colored, were arrested on the charge of selling liquor. Pending the arrival of Jailer Johnson with his wagon, the trio was held in a vacant building.

He finally drove up to the door. As he stopped there was a flash and a report of a gun from the direction of the negro houses, and Mr. Johnson called out sharply that he had been shot. Deputy Sheriff Palmer ran to the negro settlement and made a thorough search for the man who had fired the gun. George Ransom and John Minor were arrested, charged with shooting. No firearms were found.

Mr. Johnson received a number of shot in his arm. A heavy overcoat he was wearing had stopped some of the charge. The jail horse had stopped his share too.

A reward of $200 will be offered for the arrest of the culprits.

DEATHS OF VETERANS.

Cornelius Roosevelt Van Aelstyn, for the last 15 years a resident of this city, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. P. Graves, on south Fairfax street last Saturday evening at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Van Aelstyn was 74 years of age, and he was a native of New York state. Directly after the civil war he went to the far West and engaged in business in Nevada and Washington state. At the time of the Spanish war he went to Cuba under Red Cross auspices, and for several years was in charge of a training school for boys near Havana. For a number of years he has conducted a florist establishment on Fairfax street. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Graves this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in the National Cemetery, this city, and were private.

William H. Yeatman, 72 years old, a Confederate veteran, died yesterday morning at his home, 103 north Patrick street. His wife, Virginia Yeatman, survives. Mr. Yeatman was for a number of years engagd as a dealer in household specialties. He was a native of Westmoreland county, and during the civil war served in the Eighth Virginia regiment. The funeral services were held at 7:30 o'clock and were attended by members of Lee Camp of Confederat Veterans. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D. The body was shipped to Marshall, Va., for burial.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for George A. Abbott, who died Sunday morning, will be held at his home, "Long View," Fairfax County, Va., Tuesday afternoon. The services are to be private.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

Fine Weather Accompanies t. Patrick's Day. Green Dominant Color

St. Patrick's Day was ushered in by ideal weather. The heavens were clear and the air crisp, in marked contrast to conditions which occasionally prevail on this saint's day from the fact that the 17th of March is close to the period when the vernal equinox brings divers varieties of weather.

During the past few days green has been in evidence in store windows. The confectioners have exercised their ingenuity in producing dainty eatables in which pistachio has been freely used, while shop keepers who dispose of articles apart from edibles have made attractive display of stickpins in the shape of Shamrock leaves, Irish flags, streamers, etc. On some buildings Irish flags were given to the breeze.

James O'Shea, of Washington, and Leo P. Harlow, of this city will be the speakers at the entertainment to be given this evening by Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the Young Men's Sodality Lucoum all. A quartette from Washingto nand the band of the Holy Name Society will furnish the music.

MINGLES WITH TAME DUCKS.

One of the strange things that occur in nature is exemplified at the Jones' Point Light House. The keeper, Mr. Wilkens, has a flock of white Pekin ducks which feed around the light and on the beach. Early last winter Mr. Wilkens noticed a large wild gray mallard occasionally feeding among his tame ducks. This mallard has now become quite tame, having remained at the light house all winter and can be seen feeding among the tame ducks on the beach almost every day.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

The annual and regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight. There will be an election of officers at this meeting, and important business will be transacted. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE.

Many young men of Alexandria are investing their saving in real estate. This has been especially noticeable the past season by the number of investments which have been made by Alexandria business men. Real estate is one of the best and safest forms of investment for the young business man. It helps him in the establishment of a sound business credit and enables him to save his money. To invest savings in this manner will pay the investor about 10 per cent on his investment.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of Appeal will continue the hearing today of the appeal of Blunt vs. the Mercantile Railway & Building Loan Association. Attorneys Howar W. Smith, Samuel G. Brent and Gardner L. Boothe left for Richmond last night to argue the case.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

MAY BAR LONG HATPINS.

Governor Approves Measure to Regulate Use of Contrivance.

Richmond, March 17.—The latest piece of proposed progressive legislation to reach Virginia is a suggestion which has just been received by Governor Mann from I. Tanenbaum, of New York, strongly recommending the passage of an act of assembly of Virginia simiar to that recently passed in Massachusetts, "to regulate tne use of hatpins," and requiring that all hatpins worn in public and protruding more than one-half inch from the hat must have their points covered or the wearer be subjected to a fine not to exceed $100. Governor Mann has replied to the New Yorker, entirely agreeing with him.

JONES FOR HIGH PLACE.

College Graduate May be Appointed Assistant Attorney General.

Washington, March 17.—Allan D. Jones, of Newport News, one of the leaders among the young lawyers of Virginia, who figured conspicously in the fight for the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson as president, is strongly urged for the appointment of assistant attorney-general of the United States.

Papers from Virginia jurists and lwyers, highly endorsing Mr. Jones for the position, have been presented to Attorney-General McReynolds by Congressman William A. Jones, of the First district. This application for the appointment also brought out the fact that Secretary McAdoo thinks well of Jones and highly commends him. Mr. McAdoo has not endorsed him for the appointment, as it is an unwritten law among the cabinet members not to offer suggestions as to appointments in departments otehr than their own unless their advice is sought.

Disappointed Thief.

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—Wouldn't it jar you if, after stealing six bottles of supposedly good liquor and carrying them for several blocks with the desire for a drink increasing at every step, you should find upon placing the bottle to your mouth that the contents were only water?

Such was the case of the thief, who broke into the show window of H. H. Dean's saloon Cove and Chapel streets, between 2:40 and 3:20 o'clock Friday morning. The thief, after breaking the lock on the wire screen protecting the window, broke the glass and stole six quart bottles, which were on display in the window.

An investigation developed the fact that all the bottles in the window contained water paced in whisky bottles, and that the thief, instead of getting liquor, was only getting water.

While the thief in the above instance secured only water, another, who broke into a saloon, run by J. Dean, Charlotte and Chapel streets, secured six bottles of the real liquor. Entrance to the place was gained by breaking a panel in the door.

Floods in the South.

One loss of life was reported yesterday by the flood waters in Georgia which have inundated the lowlands along the Savannah and the Ocmulgee rivers. William Wilson, night watchman for the Interstate Chemical Company, was drowned when a break in the levee of the Ocmulgee caused the flooding of almost the entire fertilizer factory district of Macon. Wilson's body was found with an arm crooked about the top wire of a submerged fence. The crest of the flood stage was reached at Macon and Augusta about 10 o'clock yesterday. Last night the waters had receded greatly. Railroad traffic has been seriously impeded, and many families have been driven from their homes.

At Augusta the Savannah river reached a stage of 35.1. Parts of the city were flooded to a depth of several feet. Warnings had been issued, however, to property owners in the low sections, and the damage, it is thought, will be small.

Two hundred persons were homeless last night in Brewton, unsheltered from the cold wave which has Alabama in its grasp. The flood there, which reached its crest at 9:30 o'clock Saurday night, has not subsided. One life is known to have been lost, that of a negro woman. Damage at Brewto is estmated at $200,000.

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DEFENSE HANDICAPPED.

Loss of Important Papers in Claude Allen Case.

Richmond, March 17.—It has developed that the loss of the records in the first and second trial of Claude Allen, the younger of the two condemned Carroll county clansmen, will probably seriously handicap his counsel in their proposed appeal of his case to the United States Supreme Court on the ground that his life was twice placed in jeopardy for the same offense.

That these particular records were missing from the papers on file in the States Supreme Court was discovered by D. C. O'Faherty, of counsel for the Allens.

Mr. O'Flaherty is fearful that the appeal cannot now be taken to Washington for the reason that there is nothing to show that they were before the State Supreme Court, even though a copy of the missing papers be procured from the original records at Wytheville.

H. Stewart Jones clerk of the State Court, has wired to Wytheville for another transcript, but the clerk there seemed not to understand exactly what he wanted. So. Mr. Jones had to send another message explaining the situation in more detail.

Meanwhile Mr. O'Flaherty is trying to work out the legal tangle, as it affects the Washington appeal.

How the papers happened to disappear from the records in the State court is as much of a mystery as ever. It is believed, however, that they were lost by the messenger who carried them to the Governor when that official was engaged in passing on the case.

The fact that the records in the third trial of Claude Allen are still intact, clears the way for Louis O. Wendenburg to enter upon the prosecution of Dexter Goad for perjury, if he finds that the evidence justifies such an undertaking. He only needs the records in the third case to ascertain the facts desired.

Mr. Wendenburg was not in his office this afternoon when an effort was made to learn whether he had reached a decision in the matter.

Offering to die in the electric chair for Claude Allen, the younger of the two condemned Carroll county clansmen scheduled to be electrocuted March 28th in the Virginia penitentiary for their part in the Hillsville court tragedy Rev. John M. Kline, of Mashall Va., a member of the Baltimore Methodist Conferance, who is now being treated at the Retreat for the Sick for nervous prostration, has sent a ltter to a Richmond lawyer.

Strike Broken.

Akron, O., March 17.—Rubber manufacturers today declared that the strike of rubber workers had been broken toady one plant started working three eight-hour shifts and several others plan to put night shifts on some time this week. Strike leaders today admitted that close to five thousand men had returned to work but claimed that nine thousands were still out.

The men who returned went back to work under the ten-hour day and the "speeding up" system were the two principal causes of the walkout.

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FLOOD IN THE JAMES RIVER.

High Water Causes Trouble at Richmond by Invading Warehouses.

Richmond, March 17.—The James river is overflowing its banks as the result of the incessant rains during the past few days shipping has been practically paralyzed along the river front. There were no steamers to or from Norfolk Saturday night on the Old Dominion line.

At 10 o'cock Saturday morning the water was two feet in freight sheds at some places.

The crest of the flood passed Richmond late Saturday afternoon, when, according to predictions by the weather bureau, it attained a height of from thirteen to fourteen feet. Reports from Columbia indicated that the flood was slowly receding the maximum height at that time being 25.7 feet.

Committed Suicide.

Richmond, March 17.—Because, it is believed, he was out of work, J. H Bayliss, of 2921 East Marshall street committed suicide Saturday night by shooting himself in the right temple Bayliss came home a few minutes before midnight and immediately went up to his room. A few minutes later his brothers were aroused by the sound of a shot and a falling body, and entering his room found him lying dead on the floor.

He had been out of employment for some time, and it is supposed despondency led him to end his life.

Suicide Caused By Despondency.

Winchester, Va., March 17.—Frenzied by the extreme illness of his father, James Golliday, and despondent over his own illness, Lloyd Golliday, twenty-three years old and member of a prominent Frederick county family, blew out his brains late Saturday afternoon with a shotgun. He placed the weapon, about two feet long, against his right temple and pulled the trigger. Part of his head was shot off. The tragedy was enacted in a field near his father's farm at Stephens City. The latter is in a dying condition today. Golliday leaves three brothers and three sisters.

Case of Justice Brown.

Newport News, Va., March 17.—Police Justice J. D. G. Brown, who was indicted last year on sixteen counts of failing to account for State fines, and who was acquitted on the first indictment in which he was tried, is to be brought to trial again at this term of the Corporation Court, according to a statement made by Commonwealth's Attorney Berkeley. The date for the trial has not yet been fixed.

Fifteen indictments are now pending against the police justice, but it is not likely that he will be tried on more than one or two of them. They all charge that the justice failed to turn over to the State fines which he is alleged to have collected from persons convicted in the Police Court.

Dies in Her Berth.

Manassas, Va., March 17.—Mary H. Hoilman, wife of A. B. Hoilman, of Roanoke, who went to John Hopkins Hospital for treatment several weeks ago, died in her berth in the Pulman car on train No 41, about Friday, near Manassas, accompanied by her son, Mr. Harry Hoilman.

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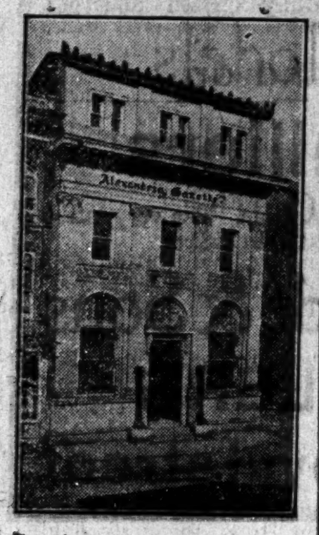

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OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

There is no day celebrated in America, outside of those of a strictly national character, which can compare in the sentiment that is developed on this great festival of the Irish people which is being observed today. So greatly have the sons and daughters of the Emerald Island entered into the national life of America,that St. Patrick's Day has become almost an American holiday and is observed in more homes in this land of ours than it is in Ireland itself. Here in Alexandria we find men in all walks of life wearing the green today, and by doing so, not only testifying to their faith in St. Patrick but also in the splendid men and women of Irish nationality who have made their homes within our midst.

But it is among the people of Irish descent that the love of St. Patrick becomes almost a creed. With them it is a festival, both religious and national. Fourteen hundred years ago, a simple, sublime young man with the atmosphere of heaven about him, walked through Ireland preaching and baptizing, and when his footsteps had ended, the pagan land, he saw at first, had become Christian forever; and not only Christian itself, but destined for ages to give letters and light to Pict and Briton and Frank, and to send St. Gaul to set the cross high on the Alps in the canton still bearing his name.

Christian and reverent, Ireland became in that far away time, and Christian and reverent it has remained, through all the troubled centuries down to this hour. So reverently the Irish honor the memory of the saintly man, who brought the light to their country, the light that shall last there till all the lights of the world go out.

But as St. Patrick fought the errors of ignorance and unbelief so the true Irishman of today is fighting for political freedom and independence; struggling against overwhelming odds to regain the liberty taken away by the English king, 700 years ago. Century after century, generation after generation, year by year the fight has been continued, each period showing a slight improvement until the time is not far distant when the Irish will make their own laws and fly their own flag. The land question has been practically settled but the Irish question, like the Irishman, has a soul as well as a body, and the soul of the Irish question is not land, but liberty.

"Three acres and a cow and fellowship with the earth may satisfy all the longings of swinish men, but the Irish Celt, loves liberty—for himself and for all men—and next to God, he loves his country. For liberty and for country he has struggled through all these dreary centuries, suffered and endured all hate and wrong, died on the field and swung from the gibbet, and he and his people are Irish today as when Henry's horde came in to conquer.

A people with a history so full of passionate aspiration and heroic fortitude, so full of courage, of sacrifice and glory cannot fail, and in the end the passionate longing in every Irishman's heart for a free Ireland will be realized.

Late Storm in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., March 17.—It will be a week at least until full train service is restored throughout Southern Alabama, according to telegrahic reports here today. The driving rains of three days, coupled with the tornado of Friday night, has caused fifty washout along the Louisville and Nashville Railroad right of way. Some of these are serious. The damage will total at least $250,000. Cross in many sections are utterly ruined.

Brewton, Ala., ninety miles north of here, is said to be partially submerged by the flood and under martial law. The waters put the electric plant out of commission and the town was in darkness all night.

Hundreds were rendered homeless by the rains and storms and with a decided drop in the temperature there is considerable suffering.

The President's Visitors.

Washington, March 17.—Mrs. Annie Howe President Wilson's sister, with her daughter, Mrs. W. Wilson Cothron, of Roanoke, Va., and little Josephine Wilson Cothron, who has been the "White House Baby" since the inauguration, left Washington today for Philadelphia. The entire Wilson family including the President were up early, and each in turn planted a kiss on the lips of baby Josephine before her black mammy escorted her to a White House automobile which conveyed party to the Union depot.

Injured by a Bomb.

Calcutta, March 17.—Two postoffice employes were seriously hurt today when two bombs exploded in the office. The infernal machines were sent by post, their wrappers being addressed to two English editors, and they exploded when the clerks cancelled the stamps. The postal authorities kept secret the names of the addresses, but a rigid investigation might be made.

Injunction Granted.

Washington, March 17.—An injunction against enforcement of the "Newspaper" publicity law, attacked as unconstitutional by many newspapers, was granted today by the Supreme Court. It was requested by Postmaster General Burleson by the Journal of Commerce of New York, pending a final decision by the High Court as to the law's validity.

THE FEMALE STRANGER.

(Communicated.)

A great many of our people visit the cemeteries of our city, especially on Sundays. It is a beautiful place to spend an hour or two and recall for the time being in your mind's eye the form of some devoted friend or relative. Many Alexandrians and quite a number of strangers visit the tomb of the Female Stranger, about which a great deal has been pubed in the past. After noticing the interest displayed by many, these thoughts come into my mind:

Be silent, parting mortal!
Ask not whose ashes lie
Within this drear abode of death,
For thou, like her, must die;
Gaze on the slab before thee,
A record thou wilt see,
Of that which is an emblem, now,
Of what thou art to be.

Think not what hath befallen
The dead ere yet she died:
It is not thine to contemplate
The ways of human pride,
Fame, honor, glory, greatness,
Adversity or crime—
Enough to know another's left
The stormy waves of time.

Muse not on what awaits her
Eternal woe or weal
Was stamped upon her destiny,
When Fate affixed his seal.
Go ponder thou the problem,
"Have I a soul to save?"
Consult thine inner being on
Its hopes beyond the grave.

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The Irish held a banquet on the good
St. Patrick's Day,
And speakers from the Guid Sod
stood up and had their say,
It was quite the sweetest party that
the town had ever seen,
And the band was fairly bursting,
playing Wearin' O' the Green.

Each loyal heart was filled with
pride, and every diner wore
In his corbeen a Shamrock, which
to each one present bore
A message from the land he loved
and longed again to see,
In that glorious day, so soon to
come, when Ireland shall be
free.

The decorations all were green, and
sons of Erin true
Were gaily decked in clothes and
hats and gloves of emerald hue,
You might have thought, as they set
to and plied the knife and fork,
They were back in County Mayo or
the good old town of Cork.

It was the gayest gathering that ever
you have seen,
That partook of kale and lettuce
and all other viands green,
And they washed them down with absinthe and the luscious creame
de mint,
And other drinks that they could
find that wore the Irish tint.

In midst of all this merriment a
stranger entered there,
And said his name was Cohen, that
he'd like to take a chair,
That his Christian name was Isidor
(if that's a Christian name)
And, although he wasn't Irish, he'd
be merry, just the same.

He was welcomed to that table and
they wished him luck and wealth,
"Erin Go Bragh," they shouted as
they drank the stranger's
health,
His nearest neighbor asked him
then what he would have to
drink,
His answer caused a riot. Why?
I'm sure you'll never think.

His friends sent handsome flowers
when they laid him deep away,
Just two days later than the banquet on St. Patrick's Day.
From his face was gone that
friendly smile, from his limp
form the starch,
He had called for orange phosphate
on the seventeenth of March.

If a maiden fair fell overboard
would Sam Fisher out?
If you got into a poker game with
him, would J. H. Trimyer?

Why can't they hold these early
morning Lenten services sometime
in the afternoon, so they wouldn't
be so inconvenient to get to?

Now it rains an' now it don't,
An' now it's warm an' sunny,
An' then again it blows up cold,
Gee, ain't this weather funny?

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, continued and held at the Court House of said City on Thursday, March 6th, 1913, Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Irene Hall Staples
Vs. In Chancery.
Eugene Douglas Staples.

Upon the aplication of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 6th day of March, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendante on the ground of desertion and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Eugene Douglas Staples, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non resident of the said state it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after du epublication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suite.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Manaos, Brazil, his last known place of abode.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Leo P. Harlow, Clerk.
P. Q.

Alienists yesterday examined the first "crank" of the Wilson administration. The man gave his name as Dr. Charles A. Schwab, of Dallas, Texas. He is being detained in the Washington asylum, in which institution he was placed Tuesday when arrested by Secret Service men on his arrival in Washington. The man said he was on his way to the White house to be sworn in as President and he had in his possession a number of written messages purporting to have been sent to him by Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court. It is believed that he wrote them himself.

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9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S.Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P.M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

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STOCKHOLEDRS MEETING.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company, will be held March 15th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., Chamber of Commerce rooms, corner King and Washington streets in the City of Alexandria, at which time such business is to be transacted which may properly come before said meeting.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Charged with the murder of his father, mother and sister, and a young woman schoolteacher, who lived at his home, Ray Pfanschmidt, a 21 year old youth, will be put on trial at Quincy, Ill., tomorrow. He is accused of having beaten the four to death with an axe as they ay asleep in their beds and later setting fire to the house. The murders were committed September 27, 1912.

Jere Cowsert, contractor, 35 years old, was shot and probably wounded by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Cowsert, in their home at Memphis last night. Cowsert has a bullet in his right lung and his wife is under arrest. She declares an intercepted letter to her husband from another woman crazed her. Cowsert is the second Memphis man shot by his wife within a week. Wednesday Mrs. Mary Scheiber killed Augustus Scheiber, a wealthy lumberman.

Joseph Gurney Cannon, private citizen, left Washington for home yesterday after nearly 40 years of public service. Unattended, the erstwhile "Czar of the House" picked up his gripsack and started for Danvile, Vermillion county, Ill. The former Speaker and two big boxes left together. The boxes contained the private letters and documents of a long series of years in the midst of Washington's political turmoil. It took weeks to sort them out from the accumulation of the former Speaker's letter files.

There is no prospect of the acceptance by Turkey of the peace terms as proposed by the allies. Dispatches from Constantinople say that the leading members of the Committee of Union and Progress have decided that the conditions could not be accepted and it is understood that the Council of Ministers has adopted the same view. The Grand Vizier, Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, visited the Red Crescent Society and begged the members to continue their efforts, as the Government was resolved to continue the ... other capitals and among the ambassadors the allies' demands are considered extravagant, especially with regard to the payment of indemnity and the cession of Scutari and the Aegean Islands.

Robert S. Davis, 32 years old, an ordnance man on the government proving ground, was crushed between two cars at Indian Head, Md., Saturday, and died early yesterday. Davis attempted to cross the tracks of a siding, going between a car which had been shunted onto the siding and another car which suddenly bore down on him as he stepped across a rail. Davis jumped, but his left arm and side were caught between the cars and several ribs were crushed.

Fire And Explosions.

New Castle, Pa., March 17.—Fire that broke out in the nitro-glycerine factory of the Burton Powder Company, four miles west of here, today caused an explosion which wrecked the building where the glycerine was manufactured. Fifty men working in the plant had sufficient warning to escape and none was injured.

Two men remained behind to fight the fire, while the others ran, later escaping just before the explosions, of which there were two within ten seconds. The nitro-glycerine department was not working or there would probably have been several fatalities. The property loss was about $2,000. No other departments of the plant were injured is located and 200 yards from any other to avoid the danger of one being blown up if any other lets go.

REPUTATION.

The two most precious things this side of the grave are our reputation and our life. But it is to be lamented that the most contemptible whisper can deprive us of the one and the weakest weapon of the other. A wise man, therefore, will be more anxious to deserve a fair name than to possess it, and this teaches him how to live. After nearly two score years of business activity among the people of our city to find a firm in the heighth of its glory and far exceiling its fondest hopes in a monument to it possessed by few. Years have rolled on and one after another has disappeared from the active pursuits of a business life, but John A. Marshall and Bro., is still with us as young as the youngest and with a stock the equal, for the spring trade, of any house in this section. The selection of footwear for this season is a gigantic task, but there can be no question as to Charles B. Marshall's measuring up to all the requirements. With a knowledge of quality gained by years of study and experience and a geniality born in him, this should in deed be his banner year, in business. Adv.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING.. OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
Phillip K. Quick, Bankrupt.
No. 99 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Philip K. Quick, of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1913, the said Philip K. Quick was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Va., March 12, 1913.

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Spring & Easter Opening

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ALEXANDRIA'S BEST STORE

Announces for Tues., Wed. and Thurs., March 18th 19th and 20th.

A Superb Fashion Display

When We Will Formally Present the Authentic Styles for the Spring and Summer Season, 1913.

Included in these displays are all that is New and Fashionable in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Shirt Waists, Neckwear, &c. New and beautiful Dress Materials will also be on view.—Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings.—All the Cream of the World's Markets. ¶We are justly proud of the Wonderfully interesting array of Beautiful READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS That we have Selected to answer FASHION'S LATEST DEMANDS.

Featuring the Celebrated Printzess Garments

OUR NEW SPRING SUITS Are not Equalled for less than $25.00 anywhere $17.98

Strictly tailored and elaborately trimmed Models, made of men' swear, and French Serges, Whipcords, Diagonals, and Fancy Mixtures, in gray, blue, brown, and black. The coats are artistically designed, displaying the smart cutaway effects as well as the stunning Bulgarian trimmed models; Skirts are designed on particularly smart lines and are finished to match the Coats.

Original French, Model Suits Especially Priced at $25.00 Regular $30.00 Value.

The Suits are clever Cutaway Coats 23 to 28 inches long; Collars of Bulgarian Embroidered Ratine and Silk,new back and fastened with fancy buttons all have newest model Skirts, some draped; linings are of Peau de Cygne or Guaranteed Satin. Choose from such wanted materials as Bedford Cord, Serges, Fancy Mixtures. All the new spring colors as well as Navy and Black.

A Phenomenal Sale of New Easter Silks.

$3.00—42-inch Satin Charmeuse, colors, white cream, copenhagen, Wilson blue, taupe, bronze, visteria, golden brown, navy and black, for Opening Week $2.00

$1.50—27-inch Brocaded Charmeuse, street and evening shades. Opening week price per yard $1.00

69c—All Silk Crepe de Chene. Opening week price 50c

$1.50—All Silk Poplins, 36-inches wide, In street shades, Opening Week price .. $1.00

39c Corded Tub Silks, for yard 25c
All white grounds, with wide and narrow colored stripes, guaranteed to wash.

39c Chiffon Silks, for 25c
These are double fold Silks, full 36-inches wide, in every imaginable plain, street and evening shade, for 25c

19c Silks Mulls for 12½c
27-inch, soft, clingy Silk Mulls, colors, pink, light blue, cadet, nile old rose, cream, white, navy, brown, tan, melrose, cardinal, pongee, and black; this mull is specially adapted for evening dresses. 19c values for 12½c

Extraordinary and Unheard of Bargains in Spring Favorite Dress Goods.

69c all wool cream Dress Goods, for 50c

38-inch all wool Cream wide wale Bedford Cords, Corduroy, Serges, Whipcords, Diagonals, for Opening Week 50c

We desire to direct your especial attention to our Suit Department. We are featuring THE PRINTZESS GARMENTS. There's a dainty grace to these "Printzess" Suits that you'll appreciate.—There's a curve to their style lines, an air of exclusiveness and a snap to the entire appearance that puts them in a class by themselves, in other words they are the kind of garments worn by women of style, women who know and appreciate just what should be worn

These garments have a reputation of conferring that elusive factor "Distinction in Dress," on the wearer. Come in and let us show you the "Printzess" and you will agree with us that the prices are very moderate. Why wear an ordinary garment when a "Printzess" costs no more ?

59c Diagonals, Storm Serges, Whipcords. These desirable white edge, hard twisted fabrics in black, navy blue,tan,gray, cadet for suits, skirts, and one piece dresses; 59c values, for 50c

$1.50 English Serges, Diagonals, Cords, Reps, all the most desirable weaves; all the most wanted and scarce Spring shades; everybody can be suited. $1.50 value at .. $1.00

Stylish Easter Waists-

$2.49 Tub Silk Waists for $1.98
A big lot of striped Tub Silk Waists, new mannish models with French collar and cuffs, all the different sizes and color stripes. Regular $2.49 values for $1.98

$2.49 Satin Messaline Waists, for $1.98

$1.50 lace trimmed Voil Waists for 98c

Childrens Confirmation and Easter Dresses

$1.50 Children's Dresses of Chambray, Linen and Gingham, in stripes, checks, plaids, dots, some with Robespierre or sailor collars, trimmed with contrasting colors and embroidery, 6 to 14 years 98c

Children's White Dreses for confirmation, made of fine all sheer Lawn, with embroidery plaited Skirt and lace and embroidery waists of all over embroidery, lace and medallions, 6 to 14 years. ..... $1.25 to $7.98

Monster Lace and Embroidery Sale

45inch wide very deeply and heavily worked Voile Flouncings, this season's popular material, best $1.00 value. Opening Week price 69c

500 Yards of 27-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, in 25 different choice patterns, all 75c values, at 59c

25 Pieces 18-inch Shadow Laces, the popular laces for waists and dresses, in white and ecru colors, 50c values, wonderful bargain at 29c

All Linen Cluny Laces and Insertings, to match for 12½c

A beautiful lot of wide Point de Paris Laces, for 6c

Easter Gloves Fitting Styles

The celebrated and well known two-clasp Foster Guaranteed Kid Gloves, in all shades, at ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Long White Kid Gloves ..... $2.49 and $3.00

Kayser's Guaranteed Silk Gloves for Easter, long and short, pair ..... 50c to $2.00

Wanted Wash Fabrics for Early Spring

36-inch Colored Voiles with handsome wide borders to match 25c

$1.00 Turkish Ratine Suitings, 38-inches wide, new spring colors 75c

39c Epingles and Ratines in evening and street shades 29c

36-inch Pure Linen Dress Ramies, in all colors 39c

Attractive Easter Ribbon Bargain Very Special

39c to 50c Fancy Ribbons 25c

A remarkable offer of 1,000 yards of full 5 to 8-inch Ribbons, including every new combination shown this season, Dresdens, Persian, Plaid, Roman, Stripes, Dorothy's Dainty's. This is the premier ribbon value of the year 25c

You are Cordially Invited to visit Our Store during these Opening Days and see this Really Authoritative and Complete Exhibition of up to the Moment Styles for the Spring and Summer Seasons.